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Receipt of the Filing Receipt mailed August 1, 2007, is hereby acknowledged. The Office is requested to provide a Corrected Filing Receipt which indicates the first name of the first assignor as "Karine", first name of the third assignor as "Claire" and foreign application as "FRANCE 0412471 11/24/2004".

Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt mailed August 1, 2007, wherein the requested changes are shown along with a copy of the Declaration filed November 22, 2006. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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